

NAVIES PLAY
HIDE AND SEEK

Fleets Lost to Sight
in the Caribbean.

PORTENTOUS SILENCE

The Hostile Squadrons
Slowly Converging.

NO NEWS OF THE OREGON

General Wesley Merritt Flatly
Proclaims His Unwillingness
to Occupy the Philippines With
Raw Levies—Japan Said to
Resent American Occupation
of the Islands—The Red Cross
Society Doing Good Work.
Indications That the Spanish
Fleet is Moving Toward Ha-
vana.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An or-
der posted this morning and signed by Sec-
retary Long relative to the publication
of news emanating from the navy de-
partment had the effect today of con-
siderably curtailing the supply of in-
formation that heretofore has been
rather freely given out.

The Secretary's order was directly
to Captain Cromwell, chief of the
navigation bureau, and he in turn gave
it out by making an order in his own
name that no person connected with
his bureau in any capacity should
have any communication whatever on
subjects in any way pertaining to the
navy with representatives of the press.
It was also ordered that bulletins of
such facts as have actually occurred
and are proper for publication and are
not connected with existing or pro-
jected movements shall be prepared
and posted on the bulletin board. The
sum total of the information published
by the bulletin board today under this
rule, was a notice of the intention to
start the proposed relief expedition, and
of the permission given to some for-
eign neutral vessels to pass the block-
ade at Havana.

PLANS GIVEN AWAY.
In explanation of the issuance of
this order the naval authorities say
that some leading American news-
papers have been so far lacking in pa-
triotism as to print plans of campaign
and projected movements of naval
ships, with the result that the war de-
partment has been obliged to com-
pletely revise its plan, in the knowl-
edge that the Spanish had promptly
taken notice of the publication and
were prepared to profit by them. Com-
plaint was made to Secretary Long
that the newspapers were working in-
jury to the government in such cases.
It is not the purpose of the Secretary
to prevent the press having any infor-
mation that is not calculated to cause
a miscarriage of the plans of the depart-
ment, but it remains to be seen whether
the navy officers to whom the order
has been directed will not, by their
frank interpretation of it, bring
about a modification in the interest of
liberty.

BLOCKADE OPENED.
The opening of the blockade at Ha-
vana to certain vessels is a rather curi-
ous proceeding that may lead to a
very considerable widening of the
blockade itself, so that in the end neu-
tral vessels not loaded with contrab-
and or supplies, the carrying of which
into Havana would interfere with the
naval and military operations, may be
allowed to enter. The statement that
the navy department still hopes to
make an exchange of prisoners at an
early date shows that the mission of
the Ucas was by no means a com-
plete failure, as has been stated.

AMMUNITION SHORT.
Intimations have been received here
that Captain General Blanco at Ha-
vana is very short of ammunition, in
which case the powerful batteries at
the entrance of Havana harbor of
course would be deprived of a large
part of their defensive strength. This
state of affairs may lead to some des-
perate attempts at blockade running on
the part of the Spaniards in the hopes
of getting more ammunition to Ha-
vana. It is believed that the supplies so
frequently referred to as being on the
Spanish flying squadron were of this
character, rather than food supplies,
which makes it all the more important
that Sampson and Schley should suc-
ceed in keeping Admiral Cervera from
reaching Havana from Cienfuegos, or
any port in Cuba connected with Ha-
vana by rail. Commodore Schley prob-

ably is well down on the Florida coast
now and should be able to guard the
Florida straits by tomorrow or next
day. His appearance on that side of
Cuba would enable Sampson to bring
his ironclads with perfect safety into
Cienfuegos on the south side and with
this position of naval force and the
force of a considerable number of our
scouting vessels, it is hard to see how
the Spanish fleet can escape from the
Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean sea.

BETTER ARMOR.
The navy department is getting a
better quality of armor as the con-
tracts expire. A 13-inch plate tested at
Indian Head Saturday with a 10-inch
gun showed itself to be equal, or su-
perior to any piece of armor that has
ever been made, for, with the highest
velocity, at 1845 feet per second, the
shot penetrated only 12 inches without
cracking the plate, the very last piece
to be delivered under the existing con-
tract, which is intended for the
Kentucky.

CORPS COMMANDERS.
The important development of the
day at the war department was the
definite selection of the corps com-
manders. The announcement, how-
ever, given in any surprise. Though
Major General Merritt is ac-
credited to the department of the Pa-
cific, such designation is made formally
and it is known that he will go to the
Philippines in command of the army
there and will be accompanied by Major
General Otis. The designation of
General Fitzgibbon as commander of
the Seventh corps, with head quar-
ters at Tampa, would seem to indicate
that he is to accompany the army of
invasion to Cuba.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION.
It Is of the Scantiest and Most
Conservative Kind.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The navy
department issued the following bullet-
in at the close of office hours today,
embodied such official information of
the day as the department regarded
proper for publication:
"Admiral Dewey was informed that
officers, men and supplies would be
sent out to Manila by the City of Pek-
ing. About 1200 troops will go.
"Mr. Knight, correspondent of the
London Times, inquired of the navy
department for information of the
necessary permission from the Span-
ish government to land at Havana. If
conveyed to that port by a neutral ves-
sel, has been granted permission by the
navy department to take passage by
the German steamer Polaris, which
vessel is given permission to pass the
blockade.
"The department hopes to make an
exchange of prisoners at an early date.
"The British steamer Myrtle Deane
has been granted the same permission
to go to Cienfuegos as was previously
granted to the Norwegian vessel Folke-
ste."
"The Austrian man-of-war, the Em-
press Maria Teresa, will visit Cuban
ports."

MERRITT'S ULTIMATUM.
He Does Not Want to Take Out
Undisciplined Troops.
NEW YORK, May 16.—The Tribune
tomorrow will say: Major-General
Wesley Merritt may not go to the Phil-
ippines in command of the troops to be
sent to the assistance of Rear-Admiral
Dewey.
In an interview last night General
Merritt said:
"I may not go to the Philippines at
all. It would be to give in 15,000
men, only 1000 of them regulars, and
the rest volunteers, and those from the
Northwest who have had little oppor-
tunity for training or discipline.
"I have asked the department for at
least 4000 regular troops, for I believe
they will be required. There will be
no question as to the training of the
forces before they start or after they
get to Manila. I want enough disciplin-
ed troops so that the whole body
will be as effective as possible."
"Are you going to Washington to see
about this matter?"
"No. I am sending an officer. I
had a conference with Dr. Burns of
Atlanta, who is familiar with the Phil-
ippines, and he came on to see me, and
he and Col. Hughes will go to Wash-
ington together. The only way I could
get more regular troops would be to
take them from the army now in Flor-
ida for Cuban invasion."
"But I feel that I do not want to
go on this expedition unless I have an
entirely adequate force and at
least five regiments of regular troops.
The department promises to send on
men, but history and experience show
that in such expeditions all depends up-
on the first force sent."
"How can the Charleston start if
there are no men ready? General Otis
may be willing to go on without four
more regiments of regular troops and
take only 1000 trained men with 14,000
undisciplined ones, but I am not. I do
not propose to go without a force that
is a suitable to my rank. I shall stay
right here if I do not go to the Phil-
ippines. I do not expect anything will
be done in the matter until it is cer-
tain what I am to have for the purpose
of the expedition."

CUT IN RATES.

Eastern Travel Will be Cheap
Enough Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The
Northern Pacific Railway Company to-
day announces a cut in transcontinent-
al rates. The cut is made to meet that
of the Canadian Pacific announced
about two months ago to catch the
Klondike trade.
The rates quoted by General Agent
T. R. Statler this morning were from
Portland, Ore., to eastern points, as fol-
lows:
To St. Paul—First class, \$20; second
class, \$15.
To Chicago—First class, \$27.50;
second class, \$20.
To all points
east of Chicago to which the fare is
\$35.00 or over, first class \$35, second
class \$25.
The Southern Pacific sells a rebate
ticket between San Francisco and Port-
land for first-class, including sleeper,
\$25; second-class, including sleeper,
\$20.
The rebate on a first-class ticket
to Portland is \$4 and on a second-class
\$4. This makes the rate from San
Francisco via the Northern Pacific to
St. Paul first class \$27, second class \$21.
To Chicago, first class \$48.50, second
class \$35.00. Eastern points first class
\$52, second class \$38.

DEATH ENDED
A CARD GAME

Sudden Demise of
Judge Campbell.

Thirteen Proved an Un-
lucky Number.

With Only Thirteen Points to Go
the Police Judge Threw Up
His Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Police
Judge James A. Campbell died sudden-
ly shortly before 9 o'clock this evening
from a stroke of apoplexy.

The circumstances of his death were
strange. A joint meeting of the board
of directors and the picnic committee
of the Society of Old Friends was cal-
led to meet at the Sausalito House, 116
Ellis street, tonight and Judge Camp-
bell, as president of the society, at-
tended the meeting. When he arrived
at the house shortly after 8 o'clock
there were a number of the committee
not present, and those who had ar-
rived were playing a game of cards
while awaiting their arrival.

J. E. Shinkley, the proprietor of the
place in which the meeting was held,
and also the secretary of the Society
of Old Friends, was playing in the
game, and when the judge came in he
asked him to take his place. Judge
Campbell sat down to the game and
when he picked up his hand asked how
many points he had to go. One of the
players told him that he needed thir-
teen. The judge in his jolly way re-
marked:
"Thirteen! Well, that is an unlucky
number."

The game went on and Judge Camp-
bell was the first to play out his hand.
He rose from the table and complained
of pain in the left shoulder, and
left the room. One of the party fol-
lowed him into the hallway, and find-
ing that he was ill, and that the heart
action was very weak, and as the judge
seemed to be growing weaker rapidly,
he had him taken to a private room.
The judge seemed in order to keep up
in a serious condition, for while he was
being put to bed he said to the crowd
of alarmed friends who surrounded
him, "I believe I am going to die."
While awaiting the arrival of phys-
icians the sick man was rubbed by the
men in the room in order to keep up the
circulation. Drs. Noble and Wilcox
were called in, but in spite of their ef-
forts the judge died at 8:40 o'clock, ten
minutes after he first complained of be-
ing ill.

The doctors in attendance agreed that
the cause of death was apoplexy, and
the jury was engaged all this after-
noon trying a case of assault to mur-
der and seemed in the best of health up
to the time the attack came on him.
He was but forty-eight years old, and
strong and robust, and thought nothing
of long rides on his wheel, of which he
was very fond. He is a private, but has
had much experience in military affairs.
Before coming to Fresno he was a
member of a San Francisco militia com-
pany. His old company will make up
one of the companies in the regiment
to be sent to the Philippines this week.
He was offered a place in the company
but refused in order to remain with the
Fresno boys.

Fred Trowbridge is anxious to wear
the straps. He is one of the brightest
men in the ranks and would make a
dashing officer. He is a private like
the other candidates, has had consider-
able experience in the militia, and is
very ambitious.

The company is being drilled for ac-
tive work when the second call comes.
Recruits will be taken in until the full
quota of 84 men is secured. An at-
tempt will be made to obtain only the
best specimens of physical manhood, so
that the ranks will not be thinned by
the inspecting board when the time for
mustering comes.

PLAYING POSSUM.

Conflicting Reports of the Where-
abouts of Cervera's Fleet.
ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 15.—
Nothing has been seen or heard
of the Spanish fleet today up
to a late hour this evening. It may
be lying off the island or may have
gone north.
The Spanish ship Alicante is still at
Port de France. She is being painted
white.
The torpedo boat destroyer Terror
endeavored to coal from the Alicante,
but the authorities interfered and re-
fused her permission.

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IS THIS TRUE?

Japan Said to Be Taking Un-
friendly Measures.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch to the
Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg
says:
"Japan intends to protest vigorously
against America seizing the Philippines.
She has already sought the assistance
of Russia and conferences are occurring
between Count Muraviev, the Russian
foreign minister, and the Japanese am-
bassador, Baron Hayashi Tadasou. It
is believed that France and Germany
will support Japan."

A SURPRISE PARTY

Given to Ralph Sayle by His Sun-
day School Class.

At the residence of Judge Sayle, cor-
ner of J and Tuolumne streets, Ralph
Sayle was completely taken by surprise
last night by the appearance of his
Sunday school class from the First Pa-
trist church, accompanied by his teach-
er, Mrs. A. D. Ewing. Ralph's mother
had been given a whisper by his teacher
previously, and of course she had
prepared ice cream and cake. In order
that the boys might be entertained by
artistic music, Miss Mattie Burleigh
and Miss A. G. Cummings were on hand
for that purpose, and for conversational
entertainment Miss Mabel Green and
Miss Otis Lund proved a success.
The boys had a general good time
and in due season returned to their homes,
wishing that Ralph might live to see
many more birthdays at which they
could be present. Ralph's classmates
made him a present of a book entitled
"Bible Boys and Girls."
Those present were: Gay Dunham,
John Anton, Archie Caught, Bert Phil-
lips, Manuel White, Darland New-
man and Winifred L. Burks.

WANT PROMOTION

Three Ambitious Privates in
Company F.

Albin, Vander and Trowbridge
Enter the Race for Second
Lieutenant.

The guardsmen of Company F ex-
pressed their scorn and contempt for
volunteers when the first call for
this is causing considerable interest
in the selection of a second lieuten-
ant. Captain George W. Jones notifi-
ed the company a few days ago that
an election for this purpose would be
called soon and since the guardsmen
have been considering available candi-
dates.

Several high privates are in the race
for the place and it is likely that one of
them will secure the position as there
seem to be no other candidates. The
company can select any one that it
desires and it is uncertain who will be
the favored one. Johnny Albin, who
has served two terms in the company
as a private, is in line for the place. He
expresses his desire very bluntly by
acknowledging that he would prefer
to serve his country as a commissioned
officer to remaining in the ranks. He
expects to have to do fighting and
wants to come out of the war with a
bundle to his name.

Paul Vander, the clever writer, is al-
so in the race and he will make a spir-
ited contest for the position of second
lieutenant. He is a private, but has
had much experience in military affairs.
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day morning a great sale in our Ladies' Skirt, Suit and Wrapper
Department.
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finish, worth \$6.50, at \$3.97 each.
Ladies' Broadened Silk Skirts, extra fine quality and make,
worth \$10, at \$5.89.
Our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Suits in all the
new woolen fabrics at a special discount of 25 per cent from
regular prices.
The balance of our stock of Ladies' Imported Spring Capes and
Jackets at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent from our regular prices.

WRAPPER SPECIALS.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, well made, both light and dark
patterns, worth \$1, at 59c.
Ladies' extra quality fine Percale Wrappers, light and dark,
regular \$1.25, sale price 89c.

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FOR ONE ENTIRE WEEK.

Our entire peerless and unsurpassed stock of Plain and
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—ON—
Wednesday, May 18th,
—IN OUR—
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3000 Yards of our Finest Imported Organdies and Novelty
Wash Dress Goods, former prices 40c, 50c and 60c per yard, for
this sale
24c Per Yard.
Sale commences at 9 a. m.

SPECIAL * SALE

—IN OUR—
BARGAIN * DEPARTMENT
On Friday, May 20th.

150 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Tan and Brown Cotton
Hose, sizes 5 to 9, full seamless, actual value 15c a pair, for this
sale
5c a Pair.
Sale commences at 9 a. m.

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War and Groceries

Scott has to mix the two a little in his ads. in order to have the
dose taken by the average reader these stirring times. OUR LEAD-
ING GROCER,

B. T. SCOTT,

Served in another company from '64 to '65. It looks now as if his
mission was to stay in Fresno and sell Groceries cheap.
The drought and war make times look a little rocky, and Scott is
willing to help folks through. Go right along, and if there is a desti-
tute family worthy of help, they will get it freely.

MILLWOOD * STAGE.

SANGER, CAL.
Lindsey & Gallagher, Proprietors.
Stage leaves Walton Stable, Sanger, for Millwood Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays, connecting with J. H. House's stage from Fresno. Reaches Mil-
wood same day. Extra trip when load offers. Through to "The Basin" when
desired.

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rough and scallow skin, and all blemishes
to the complexion, is our Compound Syrup
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ough restoration of the blood and entire
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for thorough efficiency. It is now high
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SHIRT WAIST:

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES

THE BRIGADIERS

Formally Assigned to Their Commands.

Fitzhugh Lee, Joe Wheeler and Shafter Ordered to Tampa.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In a general order issued at the war department this afternoon the assignments to the different corps and other important commands are announced. The order is as follows:

Headquarters of the Army.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Washington, May 16, 1898.

The following assignments have been received from the war department.

War Department.

Washington, May 16, 1898.

The following assignment of general officers to command is hereby made by the President:

Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., the department of the Pacific.

Major John S. Brooke, U. S. A., the first corps and the department of the Gulf.

Major-General William M. Graham, U. S. Volunteers, the Second Corps, with headquarters at Tampa.

Major-General James P. Wade, U. S. Volunteers, the Third Corps, reporting to Major-General Brooke, Chickamauga.

Major-General John C. Copinger, U. S. Volunteers, the Fourth Corps, Mobile, Ala.

Major-General Wm. R. Shafter, U. S. Volunteers, the Fifth Corps, Tampa, Fla.

Major-General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. Volunteers, to report to Major-General Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with troops in the department of the Pacific.

Major-General Jns. H. H. Smith, U. S. Volunteers, the Sixth Corps, Chickamauga, reporting to Major-General Brooke.

Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, the Seventh Corps, Tampa, Fla.

Major-General Joseph H. Wheeler, U. S. Volunteers, the cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.

(Signed) R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL MILES.

H. C. COLEMAN, Adj.-General.

BAD INDIANS

Causing Trouble on the Arizona and Nebraska Reservations.

DENVER, May 16.—From the tower of communication recently built by Colonel Sumner during the past few days it appears that the Indians in the department of the Colorado and the Missouri, which were under his command, are displaying an unusual restlessness which bodes no good for the settlers in the vicinity of the various reservations.

A danger of an outbreak in Arizona has become so imminent, that Colonel Sumner has ordered two troops of cavalry from Fort Huachuca to the Mexican boundary line, with orders to move along that line from Nogales, Arizona, to California, observing a strict patrol of the entire border.

Another group has been ordered from Fort Grant to Fort Huachuca to maintain the latter fort while the troops are in the field and to be prepared to assist these troops in case of trouble.

One troop of the eighth cavalry recently was ordered from Fort Meade, S. D., to Fort Washburn, Wyo., and there is a possibility that this force will be side-tracked and sent to Fort Niobrara, Neb., instead.

Colonel Sumner today received a petition from troops from a large number of settlers in the portion of Nebraska adjoining the Sioux reservation who believe the Sioux are planning a wholesale massacre of whites.

THE BLYTHE ESTATE.

Judgment Collected Against Florence on an Old Note.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Judge Fletcher today gave judgment against Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hickley and W. H. Hart in favor of the Pacific bank for \$41,246.10.

The action was brought on a note for \$26,888.40 issued by the defendants to the bank on September 24, 1896, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. When the note was presented for payment it was refused. The bank directed the collector to take possession and on May 25, 1897, the suit dragged along until today, when the final judgment was rendered. Mrs. Hickley and Mr. Hart were not represented in court.

At the request of counsel for the bank a stay of execution was ordered until December 1, 1898. It is understood that the note, together with interest and court costs, will be paid by Mrs. Hickley before the date.

MARRIED IN CAMP.

How a Gay Volunteer Reconciled Mars and Cupid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Private William C. Walsh and Miss Lizette Greengrass were married this afternoon in the Fresno chapel. Private Walsh belongs to Company H, First infantry, and he procured a license today, but at the last moment learned that he could not leave camp under present strict orders.

He appealed to Colonel Smith, who suggested that the ceremony be performed as above stated.

Was Hit With a Spittoon.

Matt Ratovich and Ben Vitichol met in a Fresno street, and yesterday afternoon and before they had been together long a dispute arose between them. Rat called Vit some pet name not used in polite society and Vit made a pass at Rat's head. Rat picked up a spittoon and flung it at Vit's head.

This ended the fight and Vit withdrew to a nearby drug store to have his head dressed. There was a severe rash on his head and one of his fingers was lacerated as if some one had been chewing on it. He claims that Ratovich hit him. A warrant was issued for the latter's arrest for battery.

Mrs. Lease to Speak Here.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the eloquent reform advocate, will speak in Fresno on Friday evening of next week. At present she is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lease has a long and distinguished reputation as a reform lecturer and perhaps no one person has done as much for the cause of Populism in this country. The Populists in this country will no doubt give her a rousing reception.

Patriotic Insurance.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—President Thomas H. Davies of the National Association of life underwriters today issued a letter to the presidents of all the life insurance companies in the United States in regard to the establishment of a co-operative hospital service for the American life insurance companies for the benefit of policy holders who are taking part in the present conflict between the United States and Spain.

American Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Day has telegraphed Ambassador Hay at London to procure all information he can in regard to the alleged massacre of American missionaries and the destruction of mission property at Sierra Leone on the west coast of Africa and to make special efforts to ascertain whether Mr. and Mrs. McGrew were among the number killed.

All Fixed Up.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Martha Easley, the former society leader of Memphis, Tenn., who was charged with having larcinously assaulted his companion, Charles H. Collier, at Memphis, high bonds last summer and robbed him of \$3000, was discharged from custody. The case was dismissed in the St. Louis county court at Clayton today. Collins, the prosecuting witness, was not present to testify.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance, \$205,762,845; gold reserve, \$178,796,831.

For Letters of Administration.

Johanna Reed yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Edward Reed, deceased. The estate is valued at \$400. The hearing of the petition has been set for May 30th.

We have 500 pairs of Men's Fine Thread-Needled Calf Cordovan and Fine Kid Shoes, narrow toes and broken shoes. They are \$3, \$4 and \$5, but they will go during our great sale at \$1.50 a pair. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1337 Mariposa street.

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Smith's Dandruff Pomade removes the cause of dandruff and itching scalp; price, 50c. Guaranteed at Smith Bros. drug store.

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Blue Taffeta Gown.

The new crisp taffetas, which appear in all the latest and most beautiful colorings, are cool looking and lend themselves charmingly to the fashionable mode of trimming with linen, cambric or lawn.

A gown in fulsome blue covered with turquoise and white scrolls is combined with white linen embroidery and insertions. The skirt, fashionably cut, with a deep circular flounce, forms an even, sharply pointed front, sloping higher at the sides, and finishing at the back each side of the tiny gutters at the middle. Its width is four yards. The décolleté blouse displays a plain collar and plastron of the embroidered linen, which is encircled by a small blue collar, pointed in the front and back, and with scallops over the sleeves. When insertion borders it

and it is fastened at the side, like the corsage, by crystal buttons. The hem of the blouse fits snugly to the waist line, where the slight fullness, back and front, is confined by a white kid belt. The small sleeves are in the ordinary gigol fashion, with a pointed trimming of insertion. The proper cut of the gown can be only obtained from the cut pattern patterns published by Harper's Bazaar, where it appears.

With this gown is worn a French hat of coarsely plaited straw. A gauze scarf interlaced with satin baby ribbons is arranged over the crown. The decoration of the front is a cluster of jetted wings and quills, while under the brim at the back on each side is a mass of deep red and pale tinted roses, resting on the hair.

Quantity of material for gown—tulle, 16 yards; silk lining, 14 yards; insertion, 5 yards; embroidery, 3 yards.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Preliminaries attending the Firing of the Big Gun.

It is a bright, clear day, and the Massachusetts has sighted an enemy's warship, says George Edward Graham, in Leslie's Weekly. The preliminary work of clearing for action has been accomplished; railings, ladders, and boats are down and have been stowed away, and everything movable in the big ship fastened. The glass port-lights have been replaced with steel, the water-tight compartments closed, the electric plants for lighting the ship, turning the turrets, and working the ammunition-lifts, started; the ammunition magazines opened, and, lastly, the sick-bay prepared.

In the forward turret with the great pair of thirteen-inch rifles stands a crew of twelve men, six to each gun. In the hood of the turret, just above the men, sits a senior officer and a junior officer. "Silence!" is the first command, and grimly the half-naked men of the gun crew stand behind the guns. "Load loose and provide," sharply rings the order, and every man is instantly working.

The gun-captain and numbers two, three and four, who are the practical gunners, unshackle the great monster from its peace fastenings; one sees that the gun crew stand behind the guns, get water and hose ready; another opens the safety-valves and exhaust-ports, starts the smoke-fan, and ships the sight; and another provides drinking-water and does a dozen other things. But all is done within a space of four minutes and again each man in his place stands like a statue of bronze.

The ammunition has come up prepared with fuses, and then come the orders, in quick succession. "Open breech, sponge, land shell." The great hydraulic rammer pushes in the big 1100-pound steel projectile. "Load first cartridge," and the brown powder, once again the necessary; now in. "Load second cartridge," and in goes the second. "Down lift," and the ammunition-carriage goes down for more. "Close breech," comes the order quickly, and followed in an instant by "Prime," when the captain puts in the electric primer.

Then the captain of the gun, seeing everything clear, says "Ready," and the officer in the hood above responds with "Point." Slowly both turret and gun are moved until the range-finder indicates that the muzzle is pointing at the enemy. Then, quick as a flash, the officer in the turret-hood blocks the electric circuit and the big projectile zooms on its path of destruction. So every one of the twenty-six rifled guns begins to speak, and "Hell has indeed broken loose."

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NEAL DOW LODGE NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday evening in Lodge No. 30, at 1015 Broadway.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Smith O'Neil, deceased.

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WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER AT W. J.
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WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED LODGING
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WANTED—CALVES ONE DAY OLD AND
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WANTED—PARTIES DESIRING HELP FOR
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WANTED—SITUATION OF ANY KIND BY
a man, steady man; experienced cook.
Address P. O. box 7, Republican office. 1015

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES
male and female help at all times. Ad-
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LOST ON NORTH STREET, A KEY WIND
silver watch. Finder leave at Donahoe,
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Bureau supplies first-class reliable
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rooms; also a small house; transient
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stock in the Caterpillar and Kingsburg
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REGAN'S PARTNER

Walter Low Caught in Tuolumne.

Is One of the Cross Creek Bandits.

Captured by S. W. Westfall of Madera—Was Trained by an Indian.

Walter Low, one of the Cross Creek bandits, was captured Sunday afternoon in the hills of Tuolumne county by Sheriff S. W. Westfall of Madera. Low is Chief Regan's partner, and the officers have known of his connection with the robbery for some time, but kept this a secret in order to more easily capture the bandit. The capture of Low was accomplished without any resistance as he was taken unawares. About two weeks ago, Tom Beasore, a half-breed Indian, informed Sheriff Westfall in regard to Regan and Low being in the vicinity of Sentinel station near Pine Gold and this led to his capture on Sunday. Beasore is a deputy under Westfall and he was instructed to trail the men into their hiding places. The faithful Indian used all his native cunning in the work and soon discovered that the robbers were at a rendezvous on the north fork of the San Joaquin. Whenever supplies run short they would come down to Sentinel station and secure what they needed. He knew every trail in the mountains and had little trouble in securing anything he desired and then getting back to his hiding place without fear of capture. The outlaws were in that neighborhood for several weeks trying to secure horses in which to cross over the Sierra to a more secure retreat in Inyo county.

A few days ago the outlaws left their rendezvous and went over into Tuolumne county. Beasore was on their trail and he soon located their new hiding place. Sheriff Westfall quickly made a trip to Tuolumne county for the purpose of securing both of the men. He was accompanied by a faithful deputy. Low was caught unawares and placed under arrest, but Regan evaded the officers. The former was brought down from the mountains yesterday.

Low is a Fresno man and he is well known to the officers in this city. Up to a short time before the train robbery he lived in an I street lodging house and then disappeared, leaving his mistress behind. He is a young man of perhaps twenty-three years and is of medium height. While here he always seemed to be well supplied with money, but where he secured the coin was a mystery. It is said that none of his acquaintances knew of his being engaged in any remunerative employment.

Sheriff Westfall brought the prisoner to Fresno last night for safe keeping, and today he is likely to be taken to the U. S. marshal's office for trial for looting the Southern Pacific express. Uncle Sam will also take a hand in the matter and prosecute the prisoner for robbing the mail car.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Johnson of Temperance Plate is in town.

Alfred Clark was down from Madera last Sunday.

J. G. Ferguson was over from Clovis last Sunday.

W. H. Knapp of Hanford spent Sunday in Fresno.

A. H. Nutt has returned from San Francisco.

J. F. Michel came up from Hanford yesterday afternoon.

Professor C. W. Woodworth came down from Berkeley yesterday.

W. G. Woodson of Madera was among the visitors in Fresno last Sunday.

Frank Human went to San Francisco last night on a week's business trip.

W. P. and H. O. Boyer were in from West Park yesterday on a business trip.

C. W. Green, Deputy District Attorney of Oakland, is in town on law business.

Joseph Redick of Larkfield is in Fresno looking after his extensive business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila have returned from their wedding trip to Southern California.

Charles Olson has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. He is a prosperous Scandinavian county farmer.

Mrs. J. H. Miller returned yesterday to her home in Oakland after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. P. Bachman.

Rev. J. E. Carpenter is expected home from Berkeley next week. His health has greatly improved by the change of climate.

U. C. Persing and wife and Walter Heinbaugh and wife will leave today for the Yosemite. They go by private conveyance and will be away for six weeks.

Charence L. Edwards has returned from Berkeley after having successfully passed the examination of the examination year. He will spend his vacation in Fresno.

AT THE PRESIDIO

Our Boys Anxious to Meet the Enemy.

The Fresno Lads are in Good Health and Well Provided For.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins returned from San Francisco on the late train Saturday night and left again last night, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the extortion suit against Nigron Ashdahrin, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Looze.

While in San Francisco last week Mr. Timmins went out to the Presidio and saw the Fresno boys who are camped there, waiting for the word to embark for the Philippines or Cuba. The deputy sheriff reports that all the boys are well, enjoy life of a soldier and are constantly alerted. He declares that the reports that they had to sleep on hard ground are unfounded. When he went out to see the Fresno soldiers they had plenty of straw upon which to sleep and were well supplied with blankets. True, sleeping on straw, instead of feather beds, is a novel experience to the boys, but they are a hardy lot and know that soldiers ought to be glad to have such accommodations. When they reach Manila they will probably repose on the hard ground, with the stars as a canopy, as many a good soldier has done. The lads from this city do not even complain about the food, as their rations are liberal. They are allowed to "pass their plate a second time."

The officers are not confined to headquarters all the time, but are allowed to go down town. The men also obtain a furlough now and then.

Mr. Timmins states that the report that some of the boys were sick is without foundation. He says "Mack" Albin, who was reported seriously ill, and he was as hale as ever. Several mothers of the boys, who were alarmed at the reports, went down to see their sons and found them well. The reports, however, are annoying and cause a great deal of worry to the "dear ones behind."

The "Fresno regulars" do not know where they will be sent, although it is generally believed that they will be ordered to Manila. They all hope that they will be among the first to be sent where duty calls, and their hope will doubtless be realized, as they passed an examination. In fact, so robust were the Fresno contingent physically that the examining physicians asked them if they were all athletes. If it should come to a hand to hand fight they will knock some of the "dago red" out of the dons.

THE TARDY RAIN.

It Damaged Hay and Lodged Grain. Did Some Good.

The tardy rainfall early Sunday morning and the sprinkles during the day will do considerable damage and some good. The precipitation, according to the report of the weather bureau, amounted to .56 of an inch, which would have been of incalculable benefit had it been earlier. The day that had been so dry and most of it has been—will be more or less damaged, while the grape vines, which are budding out by this time, will probably suffer to some extent.

A great amount of snow fell in the mountains, which will make it bad for the sheep men. It will be beneficial to irrigators, however, as the supply of snow was getting very scarce. A telephone message was received Monday morning from C. B. Shaver, president of the Fresno Flume & Irrigation Company, who stated that there was a mild blizzard at the edge of the Clovis Range, near Pine Gold. Eight inches of snow fell, and it was still snowing at the time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ward Bradford to Mrs. Frances Harrison, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Pickwick addition, Fresno, \$125.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet or light, sore, hot, swollen feet, Allen's Foot-Ease will cure you. It will soothe the feet and make walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, blisters and chafes, corns, calluses, and itching of the feet. It will give rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Gilman, Dr. Boy, N. Y.

MUSICAL.

PROF. J. H. ORAY, TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN, 1215 1/2 Main street. 1015

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—IN LAKES OF CHOWIE 1015

ESTATED.

ESTATED—GRAY MARK; PINK BOTTLE; 1015

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These rules are adopted not for the purpose of imposing conditions on our advertisers, whose generous patronage has enabled the Republican to become the most widely circulated and successful paper in the interior, but these rules have been ordered necessary by the growth of our business.

The rules given above cannot, therefore, be deviated from. The circulation of the Republican is constantly growing and its field widening, so that advertisers ought to (and we trust they do) find increased benefit from the use of its columns.

THE REPUBLICAN PUB. CO.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way with our well known LINCOLN CURE FOR CHILLS AND MALARIA. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form, and it will cure you. It is the best malarial tonic. Price 50c.

DIED.

MARSHALL—In Fresno, May 15th, 1898, Harry, beloved son of W. W. and Edna Marshall, aged 28 years.

HATS OFF, LADIES

City Trustees Pass the Ordinance Against Architectural Headgear at the Show.

Various Other Business Matters Transacted by the Board Last Night.

The Board of City Trustees met last night in the city hall with a full attendance. The "high hat" ordinance was finally passed, and considerable business was transacted.

A petition by Tuck On Jan for permission to maintain in the present condition a window on the left side of the entrance to his store, at No. 117 Tulare street, was referred to the fire and water committee.

Tong Duck and Tong Sing asked to be allowed to repair a wooden walk in front of block 10, with a frontage of 88 feet on Tulare street. It was referred to the street committee.

M. Maalen asked for the return of \$1, the city's portion of pound fees on a mule which strayed into town. The amount was returned to the petitioner.

A. T. Comand was granted a liquor license for his new saloon, corner of E and Tulare streets.

The application of James Graham to conduct a saloon at No. 1021 and 1023 F street was placed on its first reading.

A petition signed by a number of prominent citizens was presented, asking the Trustees to consider the case of C. Hager, who was injured last September by being run down by the chemical engine. It was referred to the finance committee.

The ordinance against the wearing of high hats in theaters was read for the second time.

Trustee Spiny remarked that he did not think it would "hold water" as it made a distinction between theaters and churches. He thought it should embrace the houses of worship also.

"We drew that up for your benefit," put in City Attorney Smith, "and we did not suppose hats in church would interfere with you."

Trustee Cuthbertson moved the adoption of the ordinance and it was passed unanimously, even Spiny voting affirmatively.

J. W. Lund petitioned for permission to haul garbage through the streets between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 in the morning. The city ordinance fixed the hours between 7 in the evening and 7 in the morning. After a discussion the petition was granted.

Edward M. Stam presented his resignation as driver of chemical engine No. 1 to take effect at once. He stated that he desired to withhold his resignation until the next meeting.

J. P. Hixson of the Southern Pacific Company stated that the company desired to sever the packing houses on the railroad reservation, and wanted permission to lay a sewer along the main line of the track from a point opposite the Home Packing Company's establishment to the sewer street, there to connect with the city sewer. In that way, he explained, it could be laid to the packing house on both sides of the reservation. The city had passed a resolution of intention to sever G street from Monterey to Ventura street and also had a resolution of intention to sever I street. By laying a sewer along the track the railroad company will save the expense of two sewers.

Spiny moved that the request of Mr. Hixson be granted and that the work be done under the direction of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets. The motion was adopted.

C. E. Freeman, representative of Fooding, appeared before the board and requested the return of the deeds and abstracts of the property offered the city for a park. The board laid the deeds and abstracts on the table, where they have remained ever since. Mr. Spiny thought the attorney was a little hasty, remarking that the board desired further time to consider the park.

"How long do you want?" asked Mr. Freeman.

"About five months," said Mr. Spiny.

"Oh, you're thinking about the election," returned Mr. Freeman, speaking a laugh at the expense of the sewer.

There was considerable bantering back and forth, the outcome of which was that the Trustees will retain the deed and abstract for the present.

City Attorney Smith presented two ordinances, one for the disinfection of second-hand clothing and the other against the distribution of doggers and hand bills. Both ordinances were placed on their first reading.

City Attorney Smith announced that the Sunset Telephone Company desired to put in an underground system from Tulare to Mariposa street, running through the alley between I and J streets, thence along Mariposa street to the Bank of Central California, and thence through the alley at that point to Fresno street. The ordinance governing the tearing up of streets requires a bond of \$500, but the telephone company desired to give a permanent bond to discharge underground work from time to time that it desired. The company was willing to give a bond of \$500 in a surety company, but for a permanent bond the Trustees thought the amount should be at least \$1000. The ordinance was changed in that particular and considered read for the first time.

At Baker applied for a rebate on his saloon license in the Pleasanton hotel under his management, but no action was taken on it. Mr. Spiny said that Mr. Baker had threatened to compel the city to allow him the rebate, but Baker explained that Spiny must have misunderstood him. A little argument followed, which was cut off by Spiny calling for the next thing in the order of business.

WANTS TO RETURN.

Jeff Shannon Kitt's Mother Will Come Back to Fresno.

Jeff Shannon Kitt, a Chinese merchant who was born in this city, was around yesterday obtaining signatures of prominent business men to a document to the effect that his mother was at one time a resident of this city. Kitt is 22 years old, and sixteen years ago his mother took him back to China, where she remained, but after ten years Kitt returned to the land of his nativity.

Now his mother desires to come out again and Kitt has to obtain the necessary proof that she was a bona fide resident of this country before she went to China.

KEELEY CURE

FOR DRUNKENNESS,

The Opium, Morphine and Tobacco habits and Neurasthenia is endorsed by the U. S. Government and used in the National and State Homes for Disabled Soldiers. What suits Uncle Sam should suit you.

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Change of management: The Institute has changed hands. Mr. Ramsey has retired. The Institute is now under the management of For Hixson and William C. Gleason, who have been with the Institution for five years.

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A Spanish Spy

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Yesterday about nineteen minutes past two in the afternoon a suspicious looking individual, apparently Spanish, was observed on the top of the Kutter-Goldstein building on I street with a spyglass and a notebook. The Spaniard, as he afterwards proved to be, was instantly arrested by the officers of the new furniture warehouse being erected for the Parker Lyon Co. Parker Lyon noted the suspicious actions, and with that ready instinct which has made him the Furniture King of the San Joaquin valley, grasped the situation in a flash.

Hastily detaching Kennedy as chief of staff and Williams as assistant-general Lyon threw out a skirmish line and made a flank movement on the roof, capturing the Spanish spy without shedding a drop of blood.

The Spaniard endeavored to swallow sundry memoranda, drawings, etc., when captured, but on being taken into the furniture store, the sight of the immense and elegant stock so amazed him that he involuntarily opened his mouth and dropped the plans.

On being searched, a through ticket to Madrid was found and enough correspondence to prove him to be a special emissary of the Spanish government detailed to study the land fortifications and water approaches to Fresno.

Secretary Alger of the War Department has been notified, and the prisoner is now chained to a \$45 easy chair in the furniture store. He is harmless and in a state of coma, caused by eating ham sandwiches sent over from Ed Schwartz' beer emporium. It is feared the Spanish government contemplated an attack on the railroads to uproot the vines and create a market for Spanish raisins.

The ready tact and patriotic bravery of the W. Parker Lyon Co. prevented all this, and the interest and this company is entitled to be the steady patronage of the furniture buyers in the raisin district.